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[redacted] I advised Mr. Gordon Chase of the White House staff concerning the release today of the unclassified statement by the Director to the House of Representatives, Committee on Foreign Affairs, of Tuesday, 19 February. I am forwarding a copy for their information.

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[redacted] Boyd Crawford, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, called concerning a request from Representative Diana Kelly for a report on [redacted]

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I advised Crawford that Mrs. Kelly has brought this matter up at the Director's briefing of the Committee, that we had a statement on this which was being included in the corrected copy of the transcript of the hearing. (Crawford was unaware that this had come up during the briefing since he was out of the country at that time.) He said this was fine and would probably take care of the matter.

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[redacted] George Murphy, JCAE, called to say that Mr. Rowena of ARPA is co-scheduled to testify before the Joint Committee on Tuesday with respect to [redacted]. The Committee staff has talked with Rowena about the query from several Committee members as to whether or not some of the information concerning [redacted] our overseas installations and [redacted]

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[redacted] According to Murphy, Rowena advised the Committee that in his own opinion some of these matters could be declassified but that it would undoubtedly be a question to be raised with the intelligence community. He does not believe the intelligence community can resolve this in time for the hearing on Tuesday. The purpose of Murphy's call was to alert us to this so we might be working on this matter concurrently with Defense. He would like to know what the situation is from the standpoint of the Agency. I advised Murphy we would look into this and be in touch with him.

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8. [redacted] I met with Mr. Franklin Schupp, Staff Consultant, House Foreign Affairs Committee, and advised him that the Agency was in the process of preparing an unclassified paper on subversive activities in Latin America. It was agreed that no action would be taken for the present on the subject concerning the Verona testimony, but that we would wait and see what would happen upon receipt of the Latin American subversion paper. (See Journal Item 6, February 25)

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9. [redacted] I met with Mr. William H. Jordan, Administrative Assistant to Senator Richard B. Russell (D., Ga.), concerning a constituent's query on the Bay of Pigs which was referred to this Office by Mr. Frederick Dutton, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations. Mr. Jordan indicated that a brief written response forwarding a copy of the Director's statement on Cuba of 6 February would be adequate. He also indicated in the absence of a commitment to his friends in the department, no response would be necessary.

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10. [redacted] I met briefly with Mr. Ted Kasy, Administrative Assistant to Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.) and advised him that in response to a query proposed with the Director by Senator Goldwater, the Director had responded with a letter of 8 February indicating that Mr. Elder would be pleased to provide the results of our findings in the matter. Mr. Kasy indicated that he would bring the matter to the Senator's attention and assumed the Senator would desire to meet with Mr. Elder Thursday or Friday of this week.